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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

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TAGS: ETRN, SENV, XF

SUBJECT: REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON GULF POLLUTION

REF: KUWAIT 1248

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAS CONFIRMED INFO REFTEL
THAT KUWAITIS AND IRANIANS HAVE WORKED OUT WAY FOR LATTER
TO ATTEND REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON GULF POLLUTION. KUWAITIS
EXPECT HOLD CONFERENCE HERE FROM OCTOBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 3,
1974. BELIEVE MEETING WILL BE CALLED CONFERENCE ON PROTECTION
OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT FROM POLLUTION. KUWAITI COUNCIL OF MINI-
STERS MUST APPROVE PLAN, BUT WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM FROM THAT
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QUARTER.

2. ACCORDING FONMIN SOURCE ALL COUNTRIES WHO PREVIOUSLY INDICATED INTEREST IN ATTENDING CAN ATTEND FALL 1974 MEETING WITHOUT FORMALLY RENEWING REQUEST TO DO SO. THUS KUWAITIS EXPECT ALL GULF STATES INCLUDING IRAQ TO ATTEND, AND PERMISSION FOR US ATTEND AS OBSERVER REMAINS IN EFFECT.

3. COMMENT: AS TIME APPROACHES FOR CONFERENCE WE SHALL RECHECK ALL PERTINENT INFO. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING AT ONE POINT FROM EMBASSY TEHRAN IF IT TRUE THAT IRANIANS HAVE ACCEPTED KUWAITI INVITATION ATTEND. KUWAITI FLEXIBILITY RE NAME AND QUIET PERSISTENCE IN WORKING OUT WAY FOR IRANIANS ATTEND POLLUTION CONFERENCE IS EVIDENCE IMPORTANCE CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS AND OTHERS HERE ATTACH TO MEETING. CONCERN OVER MARINE POLLUTION HIGHLIGHTED RECENTLY HERE WHEN 47,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE INADVERTENTLY WERE PUMPED INTO GULF BY GETTY WHERE SOMEONE FORGOT TO CLOSE VALVE ON PIPE.. STOLTZFUS

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